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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Leonard J DiSanza et al.

Docket No. SIG99004

Title: COMPUTER PERIPHERAL DEVICE INCORPORATING INFRARED TRANSMISSIONS

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- ☒ new patent application
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- ☒ 1. 8 pages of specification, which includes the claims and abstract, and 2 sheets of formal drawings;
- ☒ 2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☐ 3. An Information Disclosure Statement along with the references;
- ☐ 4. A petition to extend the response for a priority application identified above;
- ☒ 5. An assignment assigning all rights in the above referenced patent application to SigmaTel, Inc.;
- ☒ 6. An assignment recording cover sheet;
- ☒ 7. A verified statement establishing small entity status under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27;
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